

REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 after receipt of the Notice of Allowance for the above-identified application.

Applicants wish to correct a typographical error and clarify the correct serial no. of the foreign priority document; specifically Applicants wish to correct a typographical error made in the Examiner's Amendment and clarify the specification to indicate the correct numerical prefix of the priority Japanese patent application.

In this Amendment, Applicants amend the specification (amend the version set forth in the Examiner's Amendment of February 02, 2007, page 2 of that communication) to:

(1) correct a typographical error made in the Examiner's Amendment – an extra “4” was inadvertently inserted; attached herein is a copy of the Filing Receipt mailed 01/29/2002 reflecting that there are only two “4”s in the serial number, i.e., the correct number is -112442.

(2) indicate the correct numerical prefix of the serial no. of the priority document - the Japanese patent application is correctly No. 8-112442, filed on May 07, 1996.

This amendment is based on (changes the) specification as amended in the Examiner's Amendment of February 02, 2007; it changes “Japanese patent application No. 1124442, filed on May 07, 1996” to -- Japanese patent application No. 8-112442, filed on May 07, 1996--.

Applicants earnestly request that these corrections After Allowance be made of record in the instant application and that they be included in the published U.S. Patent issuing therefrom.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and the Office pass this application to issue.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 32272-2000401.

If necessary, please call the undersigned representative to expedite prosecution of this application.

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